

WORLD OF RADIO #1076, produced April 11, 2001 by Glenn Hauser

*Standard disclaimer

*New edition of Continent of Media, for April started April 10 on RFPI; also via our website <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>

*Mundo Radial, monthly Spanish DX report, starts April 13 on WWCR

*One WOR time on WWCR has shifted: UT Sat 0200 ex-0230 on 3215

*I'm guesting with media news on VOA Communications World this week

*Hary Secombe, originally with Goon Show, has died

*Seeing Stars is another BBC WS show cancelled

*BBC WS previews: From Where I Stand replaces Waveguide; Mozart is Composer of the Month; Language Steamrollers

*Borderhunter, Belgian pirate on 15 MHz, heard in Australia and Tennessee; schedule planned for April 13, 15. Report to borderhunter@hotmail.com

*Croatian Radio finally resumes via DTK, Germany to NAm, Australia

*R. Tirana, Albania, corrects frequencies to two decimal places

*Bulgaria circumstantial site for Eurosonor Radio and Radio Ezra, which claims to be a really different Christian broadcaster

*Wish Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation external SW were more interesting, with English IDs; schedule Fri-Sat-Sun only

*Vatican Radio vs. Italy situation as of April 11; more details in DXLD 1-051; suspend half of MW, plan to ``de-localize`` SW to relays; compliance deadline April 16 may or may not be enforced

*Rome's other station, Rai, features Qur'an in Arabic service, V. of Arabia, from the ``Islamic Republic of Italy``

*UAE open to broadcasting Christian programming; World Beacon experiment comparing to reception in Africa via England

*Jordan Radio-TV sacks over 300 employees

*Kurdish clandestine schedules: V. of Iranian Kordestan; V. of the Iraqi People; R. Freedom, V. of the Communist Party of Iraqi Kurdistan

*V. of Shariah, Afghanistan, heard in Kazakhstan

*R. Tashkent, Uzbekistan, new English schedule

*AIR Goa found on new frequency in English

*The Media Magazine You Monitor With Your Mind, WOR 1076; your input always welcome to P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA: or wghauser@hotmail.com

*V. of Vietnam relays via Canada, Moscow; not South Africa or England

*Herald Broadcasting Syndicate Far East relay schedule via Taiwan, three Russian sites

*Our original SW station, WRNO Worldwide, for sale for years, and now being sold to Good News World Outreach; will they upgrade?

*United Patriot Radio never came back after Norm Creek; Steve Anderson was expelled from Kentucky State Militia for defying commander to close it down; see DXLD 1-051

*Colorado Public Radio split into two services April 10, but blocking Colorado Symphony

- *St. Louis Symphony Orchestra no longer weekly on NPR; but new Symphony Cast includes it and others
- *AFTRA demands extra fees for union talent appearing in commercials webcast in addition to broadcasts; so Clear Channel suspends all its webcasts, which are not profitable and reach very few
- *WWVB VLF antenna tower damaged, reducing power and radio-controlled clock service. See <http://www.lacrossetechnology.com> and <http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/stations/wwvboutages.htm>
- *DST in Mexico two months less this year, May-September
- *Achtung! Das Deutsches Programm von RFPI, Blickwinkel, ist wieder zu hoeren
- *HCJB streaming at only two of the DX Partyline times
- *R. Panamericana harmonic from Quero, Ecuador?
- *RB, for R. Bagua?, Peruvian harmonic; on 5 MHz band, Ondas del Sur-oriente, another unID, and R. Cajabamba
- *Rare Uruguayans active in morning: R. Sarandi Sport, and R. Sarandi del Yi
- *Africa Number One, Gabon heard on 19 MHz harmonic
- *R. Ecclesia, Angolan opposition station, plans comeback on SW via Germany from April 15; see DXLD 1-051
- *Specials for World Amateur Radio Day, April 18-19 from South Africa, including to North America; special QSL info in DXLD 1-048
- *`KBBN`, Papua New Guinea missionary, gets SW frequency assignment
- *Alice Springs still on 4 MHz all-night, causing interference all over 60m band
- *Christian Voice, Australia with regular 21 MHz broadcasts, IDs as Africa Service; audio problems
- *Rough propagation lately, great variations day to day due to very high solar activity
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, April 10; major geomagnetic storm levels April 11-12; flux range 155-250-165
- *Look for auroral activity, blackouts, April 11-12, says NW7US
- *Hope you've been able to hear me one way or another; Glenn Hauser, here, concluding World of Radio 1076 ###